

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:312

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AMENDMENT TO HOMOEOPATHY CENTRAL COUNCIL ACT

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to amend the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 to include Homoeopathic Diploma as minimum standard of education as recognized qualification for the purpose of practice;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the steps taken for higher education in Homoeopathy; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) There is no such proposal.

(b) & (c) Diploma course has already been discontinued. Persons holding Diploma before 1983 were equated with Degree holders for certain service benefits. Graded Degree Course was also introduced to help Diploma holder to obtain Degree. In other systems like Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha, Diploma Course has also been abolished.

Post Graduate teaching has been permitted in seven subjects.